

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KEN'ICHI FUJII ET AL.) : Examiner: George C. Neurauter
Application No.: 10/551,173) : Group Art Unit: 2447
Filed: September 29, 2005) : Confirmation No.: 4237
For: WIRELESS COMMUNICATION)
SYSTEM, AND WIRELESS)
COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND)
CONTROL METHOD : March 17, 2011

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document that is not a U.S. patent document has been submitted herewith.

The documents, US 2004/0009769 A1, EP 1 022 876 A1, and WO 2004/095778 A1, are identified in a Search Report from the European Patent Office dated February 8, 2011, in connection with a counterpart application. A copy of the Search Report has been submitted herewith. The Search Report also identifies the documents, US 2002/032748 A1 and US 2001/029531 A1, which are already of record in the present application.

The document, JP 2002-234232 A, is identified in an Office Action from the Japan Patent Office dated February 25, 2011, in connection with a counterpart of a related application. A copy of the Office Action has been submitted herewith; no English translation thereof is presently available. The Office Action also identifies the documents, JP 11-008625 A, JP 2002-159053 A, JP 2001-144767 A, and JP 2002-373130 A, which are already of record in the present application.

The document, EP 1 117 221 A2, and a complete English translation thereof are submitted herewith. The document, EP 1 117 221 A2, and an English abstract thereof were previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of September 9, 2010.

It is respectfully requested that the Search Report and documents be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the documents have been considered.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed herewith. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due in order to have the documents considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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